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Please find below, a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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The communication filed on June 21, 1996 is non-responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following reason:

The amendments to claims 2, 3, 5, 13, 14, and 15 are in improper form. As provided in MPEP 1453 and 37 CFR 1.121, all underlining and bracketing should be made relative to the text of the original patent. Accordingly, each of claims 2, 3, 5, 13, 14 and 15 should be resubmitted in a form which uses proper underlining and bracketing. Note particularly MPEP 1453, the examples and guidelines provided under the headings "ADDING ADDITIONAL CLAIMS", "AMENDMENT OR CANCELATION OF ADDITIONAL CLAIMS", and "ORIGINAL CLAIM FURTHER AMENDED".

Since the response appears to be *bona fide*, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a TIME LIMIT of ONE MONTH from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b), but the period for response set in the last office action may be extended up to a maximum of SIX MONTHS.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Jim Lisehora at telephone number (703) 308-2145.

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